

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

16-21. (Canceled)

22. (New) A method comprising:

applying, to a porous test strip, a urine sample obtained from a human subject of age 12 years or less;

flowing the urine sample along the porous test strip;

mobilizing a labeled binding agent capable of binding the C-polysaccharide antigen of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, the labeled binding agent having been present in a dried state on the porous strip to form a mixture comprising the urine sample and the mobilized binding agent;

binding the labeled binding agent and the antigen, if present, to form complexes in the mixture;

flowing the mixture, including complexes if formed, further along the porous test strip;

binding at least a portion of the complexes, if present, to antibodies immobilized in at least one zone along the porous test strip;

flowing the mixture comprising any non-bound complexes, if present, downstream of the at least one zone; and

binding, to antibodies immobilized in a zone downstream of the at least one zone, any non-bound complexes if present, color formation in the downstream zone resulting from the binding is indicative of a symptomatic *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection in the subject.